REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of Claims 2-10, 15, 17-20, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 37.

With respect to the objections of Claims 16 and 23, they have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application should be passed to issue. Should the Examiner believe that the application is not in condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would help further prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

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